2.5/3.5” SATA HDD Docking Station

SATDOCKU2GB / SATDOCKU2EU
SATDOCKU2EGB / SATDOCKU2EEU
SATDOCK2UEGB / SATDOCK2UEEU

Instruction Manual

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com SATA HDD Docking station. This unit allows you to install and access SATA drives quickly, and without the need for an enclosure. Simply plug the hard drive into the upright dock and connect it to a PC or notebook. The StarTech.com SATA HDD Docking Station is a perfect solution for data recovery, drive imaging, and testing centers, or any environment requiring fast access to uninstalled/ archived drives.

Features

- Hot Swap compatible
- Plug and Play support for most operating systems
- Supports both SATA 2.5” and SATA 3.5” hard drives without any adapters
- Supports SATA 1.5Gb/s and SATA 3.0Gb/s standards

Package Contents

SATDOCKU2GB / SATDOCKU2EU

- 1 x Manual
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x SATA hard drive docking station
- 1 x USB Cable

SATDOCKU2EGB / SATDOCKU2EGB

- 1 x eSATA Cable
- 1 x Manual
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x SATA hard drive docking station
- 1 x USB Cable

SATDOCK2UE / SATDOCK2UE

- 2 x eSATA Cable
- 1 x Manual
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x SATA hard drive docking station
- 1 x USB Cable

Hardware Guide

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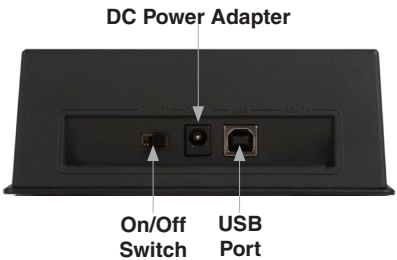

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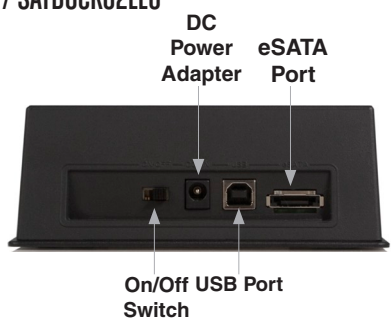

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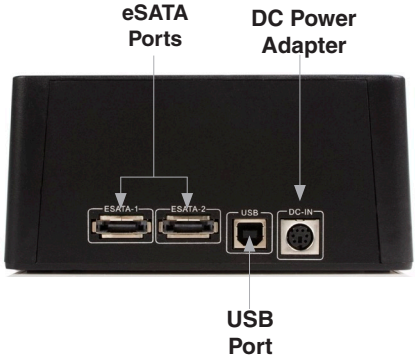
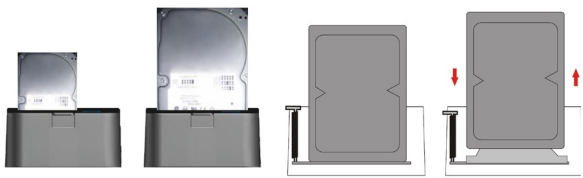


Disk Installation

1. Connect the Dock to an available power outlet, using the provided power adapter.
2. Connect the Dock to the (powered) Host Computer, using the provided USB/eSATA cables.
3. Insert the 2.5” or 3.5” SATA drive(s) you wish to install, such that the SATA power and data connectors at the back of the drive are properly aligned with the corresponding connectors inside the Dock.



4. Press the Power Button on the rear panel of the Dock

Once the drive has been inserted, the operating system will detect that it has been connected and automatically update the drivers for proper operation.

SATA Drive Removal

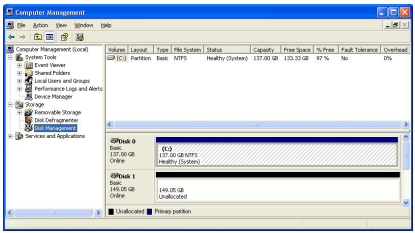
If you are using the SATDOCKU2GB/EU or SATDOCKU2EGB/EU, you can remove SATA drives from the docking station by gently pulling them out from the top of the dock.

If you are using the SATDOCK2UEGB/EU, the drives can be removed using the eject button that corresponds with the drive you wish to remove.

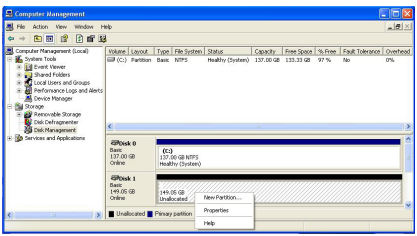
When removing the installed drive from the Dock, please ensure that you have followed the appropriate steps (dependant on the operating system) to disconnect removable storage. In Windows for example, click on the **Safe Remove** icon located in the taskbar. Select the drive from the menu provided, then click **Stop**. Select the device to disconnect, and click **OK**.

Preparing the Hard Drives for Use

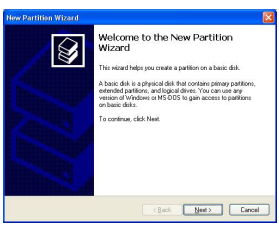
1. With the hard drives inserted and the HDD Dock powered on, right click on the **My Computer** icon and select **Manage**. In the left pane of the Computer Management window, click **Disk Management**.



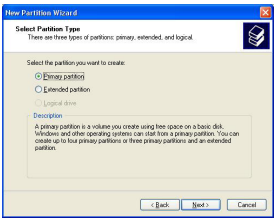
2. In the bottom right pane of the Computer Management window, you should see your drives listed as unallocated. Click on the unallocated drive and select **New Partition**. The New Partition Wizard will launch.



3. When the New Partition Wizard appears, click **Next** to continue.

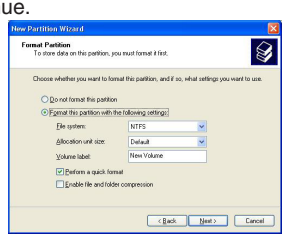


4. Select the partition type you wish to create by clicking on Primary or Extended, as appropriate. When you have made your selection, click **Next** to continue.

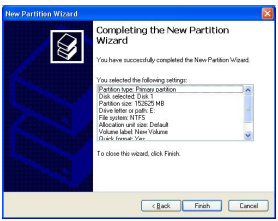


5. Specify the size of the partition you wish to create. You must select a partition size that is between the maximum and minimum sizes (typically the maximum disk space available). Once you have done so, click **Next** to continue.

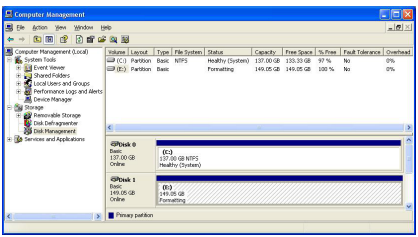
6. Select **Format this partition with the following settings**. Using the drop down buttons, select the file system, allocation unit size, and volume label you wish to use. Select **Perform a Quick Format** and click **Next** to continue.



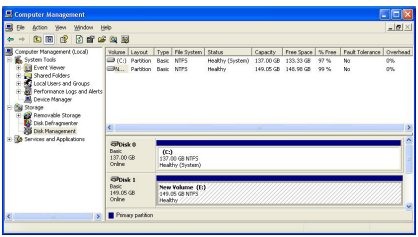
7. A notification window will appear indicating that you have successfully completed the New Partition Wizard. Click **Finish** to commence the formatting of the drive.



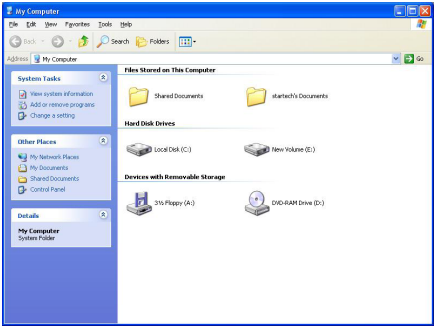
8. The status of the drive, as shown in the Computer Management window, will be updated to reflect the selections you have made. Please wait while the drive is being formatted.



9. Once the drive has been successfully partitioned and formatted, it will display as Healthy.



10. To access your newly partitioned drive(s), open My Computer. Your drive(s) should be displayed below the heading **Hard Disk Drives**.



Specifications

	SATDOCKU2GB SATDOCKU2EU	SATDOCKU2EGB SATDOCKU2EEU	SATDOCK2UEGB SATDOCK2UEEU
Internal Connectors	• 1 x SATA Power 15-Pin Female • 1 x SATA Data 7-Pin Female		• 2 x SATA Power 15-Pin Female • 2 x SATA Data 7-Pin Female
External Connectors	• 1 x USB B Female • 1 x DC Power Adapter	• 1 x USB B Female • 1 x eSATA Plug Female • 1 x DC Power Adapter	• 1 x USB B Female • 2 x eSATA Plug Female • 1 x DC Power Adapter
Drive Compatibility	2.5/3.5” SATA 1.5Gb/s and SATA 3.0Gb/s Hard Drives up to 1.5TB		
OS Support	Windows® 98SE/ME/2000/2003/XP/Vista x64/x86, Mac OS® X and up, Linux RedHat® 9 & Fedora® FC4/FC5		
Power Adapter	12VDC, 2.0A		12/5VDC, 3.0A

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